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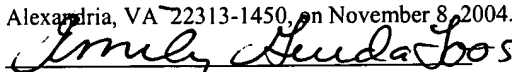
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents for a three-month extension of time, through and including November 6, 2004, which is a Saturday, to respond to the final Office Action mailed on May 6, 2004. A one-month extension was submitted in response to the Office Action mailed May 6, 2004 on August 25, 2004. Thus, enclosed is a check in the amount of \$870, the fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a) for a three month extension of time minus the one-month extension of time fee already submitted.. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fee relating to this filing to Deposit Account No. 11-0855.

Respectfully submitted,



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